GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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POLICY CHANGE IN REGARD TO RICE PRODUCED FROM PADDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have made any policy change in regard to the rice produced from paddy;

(b) if so, whether any special sanction has been given to the Chhattisgarh Government in this regard;

(c) if so, whether the percentage of `broken` in rice per quintal should not be more than 25 percent;

(d) if so, whether the Government are aware of any complaints regarding more than 25 percent `broken` in rice per quintal in Chhattisgarh; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir. An Uniform Out Turn ratio of 67% for Raw Rice and 68% for Parboiled Rice is applicable throughout the country.

(b): Does not arise. No special sanction regarding Out Turn ratio of Rice has been given.

(c): In the uniform specification of Raw Rice (Grade `A` and Common) for Kharif Marketing Season 2001-02, the maximum limit of broken grain is 25% which also includes 1% small broken grain.

(d): No complaint has been received from Chhattisgarh, regarding more than 25% broken grains in Rice.

(e): In view of above, does not arise.